

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION

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In re: Frederick Sims McRae,  
Debtor.

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Case No. 24-71950-FJS  
Chapter 7

Frederick Sims McRae,  
Defendant.

v.

APN No. 25-07004-FJS

Matthew W. Cheney  
Acting U.S Trustee for Region Four,  
Plaintiff

**MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Defendant, Frederick Sims McRae, Pro Se, pursuant to Rule 1017 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, hereby moves the court for entry of voluntary dismissal without prejudice against Defendant, Frederick Sims McRae. In support of this Motion Defendant states:

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. The Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1334 and the Order of Reference entered by the U.S. District Court of Virginia dated August 15, 1984. This is a core proceeding to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) (j). Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C § 1408 and 1409.

**ARGUMENT**

Defendant, Frederick Sims McRae, didn't have the necessary funds to hire a bankruptcy attorney, therefore, after online research, and YouTube tutorials, Defendant proceeded "foolishly" to represent himself in this matter. With many mistakes made by Defendant in filing, He/I easily realizes He's in over his head. Defendant now has current and steady employment, and is able to hire appropriate counsel to resume this matter at a later date.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that the Court enter in His favor granting the relief requested in his Motion to the Court.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Frederick Sims McRae  
Defendant

4.28.25

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on April 28, 2025 a copy of this Motion for Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice, was hand delivered on the same date by Pro Se Defendant, Frederick Sims McRae addressed as follows: OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, 200 GRANBY STREET, ROOM 625, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23510.

/s/ Frederick Sims McRae

B420A (Official Form 420A) (Notice of Motion or Objection) (12/16)

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[Set forth here all names including married, maiden, and  
trade names used by debtor within last 8 years.]

Debtor

Address

1729 Princeton Ave  
Norfolk Va 23523

Last four digits of Social Security or Individual Tax-payer  
Identification (ITIN) No(s). (if any): 2030

Employer's Tax Identification (EIN) No(s). (if any):

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NOTICE OF MOTION (OR OBJECTION)

Frederick S McRae has filed papers with the court to Review  
attached motion

**Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. (If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.)**

If you do not want the court to grant the relief sought in the motion (or objection), or if you want the court to consider your views on the motion (or objection), then on or before

May 6, you or your attorney must:

- ☒ File with the court, at the address shown below, a written request for a hearing [or a written response pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(H)]. If you mail your request for hearing (or response) to the court for filing, you must mail it early enough so the court will **receive** it on or before the date stated above.

Clerk of Court

United States Bankruptcy Court

600 Granby St Room 400  
Norfolk Va 23510

You must also send a copy to:

- ☒ Attend a hearing to be scheduled at a later date. You will receive separate notice of hearing. **If no timely response has been filed opposing the relief requested, the court may grant the relief without holding a hearing**
- ☒ Attend the hearing on the motion (or objection) scheduled to be held on May at 6 9 a.m. at United States Bankruptcy Court, Norfolk Va

If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the court may decide that you do not oppose the relief sought in the motion or objection and may enter an order granting that relief.

Date: 4.28.25

Signature, name, address and telephone number of person giving notice:

1729 Princeton Ave  
Norfolk Va 23522  
757 724 0026  
Virginia State Bar No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 25, mailed or hand-delivered a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Motion (or Objection) to the parties listed on the attached service list.